## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The formation of risperidone is enhanced by the use of enriched Z-isomer oxime intermediate(s) of formula (3) or (7).

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
OH \\
N \\
CH \\
3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
F \\
F
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(7)
\end{array}$$

The oxime(s) can be isomerically enriched by a variety of techniques including the use of the novel acetic acid salt thereof, which affords, *inter alia*, resolution of the isomers and/or by heat conversion.